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This report includes state-level tabulations of basic data on the numbers, sizes, types, and grade spans of public schools in the United States for the school year 1986-87. The data are based on information from the Common Core of Data series of the Center for Education Statistics. Nine tables summarize statistical information supplied to the center by state education agency officials. About 95 percent of all schools are classified as "regular" as opposed to "special education," "vocational education," or other type. These 95 percent enroll about 98 percent of all public school students. The median school size within a state ranges from 96 students in Nebraska to 682 in Florida. In virtually every state, the largest groups of schools are those that offer instruction on one or more grades from prekindergarten through the sixth grade. (MLF)

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Highlights

- About 95 percent of all schools reported to CES are classified as "regular" as opposed to "special education," "vocational education," or other special type. These 95 percent enroll about 98 percent of all public school students.
- The median school size within a State ranges from 96 students in Nebraska to 682 in Florida. The highest median size is found in the Virgin Islands.
- Nearly every possible configuration of grade span is represented in America's public schools. In virtually every State, the largest groups of schools are those which offer instruction in one or more grades from prekindergarten through grade 6.

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"Characteristics of Public Schools in the United States, 1986-87"

This report includes State-level tabulations of basic data on the numbers, sizes, types, and grade spans of public schools in the Nation for the school year 1986-87. It's based on information from the 1986-87 school year public school universe data collection of the Common Core of Data series of the U.S. Department of Education's Center for Education Statistics. The tables in this report summarize statistical information supplied to the Center by State education agency officials for each public school in their jurisdictions.

Official State figures and National totals for public school enrollment and teachers can be found in the CES publication Public School Enrollment and Staff, 1986-87 (CS 88-031et). In the report cited, total public school enrollment in the Nation is given as 39,837,459 and the number of teachers nationally as 2,236,973 for the 1986-87 school year.

Schools offering special programs such as special or vocational education often operate as adjuncts to regular schools. In these situations, personnel accounting procedures may call for all students--and in some cases teachers as well--to be counted in the regular school, with the result that the special school has a count of zero. Some tables in this report include only schools with assigned membership. Readers should note this when drawing inferences from these tables.

Methodology

As mentioned above, the source of data for this report is the "Public School Universe Survey" of the Common Core of Data series. Responses to this survey were due from State education agencies to CES on April 15, 1987. The data used here represent information that had been incorporated into the file as of October 30, 1987. Data from 48 States, the District of Columbia, and three outlying areas are included in this report.

Data for this report were provided by State education agencies from administrative records in their offices. The Center for Education Statistics and the State education agencies work cooperatively to assure comparability between data elements requested and reported. About half of the respondents submitted data by computer tape and half by making handwritten entries and corrections on computer printouts.

In this report, State totals of student membership are taken from the State Nonfiscal Report, while distribution of membership among the various school categories is calculated from individual school records in the "Public School Universe Survey." An appendix table compares the State membership totals derived from the School Universe with the official aggregate figure reported by each State and indicates the difference for each State.

Related Information

Another report from the Common Core of Data has recently been released by the Center for Education Statistics. It is the Directory of Public Elementary and Secondary Education Agencies, Fall 1987, listing all education agencies in the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the outlying areas, with addresses and basic organizational information. A data tape of the 1986-87 "Public School Universe Survey" is also available.

Response Rates

Although education officials in all States responded positively to the Center's request for public school universe data, there were two cases in which technical problems encountered in the processing of the data could not be resolved prior to the publication of this report. For these two States--Maine and Massachusetts--no information is reported in the tables. Data supplied by three Outlying Areas--Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands--are also included in the tables, but are not added into the United States totals.

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Table 1.--Number of public elementary and secondary schools and distribution by type, by State: School year 1986-87

State	Total schools	Type of school: Regular Number	Regular Percent	Special education Number	Special education Percent	Vocational education Number	Vocational education Percent	Other and alternative Number	Other and alternative Percent
United States	83,455	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Reporting States	80,938	77,107	95.3	1,887	2.3	1,164	1.4	780	1.0
Alabama	1,300	1,287	99.0	2	0.2	5	0.4	6	0.5
Alaska	448	416	92.9	4	0.9	2	0.5	26	5.8
Arizona	1,026	982	95.7	31	3.0	2	0.2	11	1.1
Arkansas	1,120	1,120	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
California	7,298	6,947	95.2	281	3.9	70	1.0	0	0.0
Colorado	1,324	1,280	96.7	12	0.9	14	1.1	18	1.4
Connecticut	965	917	95.0	1	0.1	26	2.7	21	2.2
Delaware	164	141	86.0	17	10.4	6	3.7	0	0.0
District of Columbia	182	166	91.2	9	5.0	7	3.9	0	0.0
Florida	2,334	2,014	86.3	79	3.4	103	4.4	138	5.9
Georgia	1,739	1,725	99.2	6	0.4	2	0.1	6	0.4
Hawaii	229	227	99.1	2	0.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Idaho	558	550	98.6	6	1.1	1	0.2	1	0.2
Illinois	4,261	3,967	93.1	203	4.8	46	1.1	45	1.1
Indiana	1,920	1,833	95.5	56	2.9	26	1.4	5	0.3
Iowa	1,651	1,627	98.6	14	0.9	2	0.1	8	0.5
Kansas	1,476	1,473	99.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0.2
Kentucky	1,399	1,330	95.1	20	1.4	17	1.2	32	2.3
Louisiana	1,615	1,479	91.6	55	3.4	64	4.0	17	1.1
Maine	--- *	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Maryland	1,205	1,121	93.0	53	4.4	23	1.9	8	0.7
Massachusetts	--- *	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan	3,630	3,257	89.7	180	5.0	57	1.6	136	3.8
Minnesota	1,570	1,507	96.0	27	1.7	34	2.2	2	0.1
Mississippi	915	831	90.8	12	1.3	68	7.4	4	0.4
Missouri	2,137	1,997	93.5	35	1.6	104	4.9	1	0.1
Montana	779	777	99.7	2	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
Nebraska	1,565	1,546	98.8	18	1.2	0	0.0	1	0.1
Nevada	299	290	97.0	3	1.0	2	0.7	4	1.3
New Hampshire	438	437	99.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2
New Jersey	2,250	2,133	94.8	71	3.2	42	1.9	4	0.2
New Mexico	642	637	99.2	1	0.2	0	0.0	4	0.6
New York	3,901	3,792	97.2	74	1.9	28	0.7	7	0.2
North Carolina	1,963	1,914	97.5	26	1.3	1	0.1	22	1.1
North Dakota	695	648	93.2	38	5.5	8	1.2	1	0.1
Ohio	3,758	3,644	97.0	20	0.5	85	2.3	9	0.2
Oklahoma	1,865	1,847	99.0	15	0.8	2	0.1	1	0.1
Oregon	1,222	1,217	99.6	5	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Pennsylvania	3,326	3,170	95.3	67	2.0	86	2.6	3	0.1
Rhode Island	296	290	98.0	3	1.0	2	0.7	1	0.3
South Carolina	1,106	1,024	92.6	20	1.8	53	4.8	9	0.8
South Dakota	768	758	98.7	8	1.0	0	0.0	2	0.3
Tennessee	1,638	1,559	95.2	30	1.8	47	2.9	2	0.1
Texas	5,908	5,634	95.4	175	3.0	22	0.4	77	1.3
Utah	719	650	90.4	34	4.7	4	0.6	31	4.3
Vermont	329	325	98.8	4	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Virginia	1,759	1,648	93.7	53	3.0	55	3.1	3	0.2
Washington	1,744	1,571	90.1	82	4.7	1	0.1	90	5.2
West Virginia	1,116	1,055	94.5	13	1.2	45	4.0	3	0.3
Wisconsin	2,007	1,974	98.4	18	0.9	1	0.1	14	0.7
Wyoming	379	373	98.4	2	0.5	1	0.3	3	0.8
Outlying areas									
American Samoa	--- *	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guam	37	34	91.9	2	5.4	0	0.0	1	2.7
Puerto Rico	1,739	1,660	95.5	29	1.7	40	2.3	10	0.6
Virgin Islands	34	33	97.1	1	2.9	0	0.0	0	0.0
Northern Marianas	--- *	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

---Data not reported.
Source: Common Core of Data (CCD) Public School Universe, 1986-87, Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.
*Total schools for these States from 1985-86 CCD: Maine, 732; Massachusetts, 1,785; American Samoa, 30; Northern Marianas, 25.

Table 2.--Total number and distribution of students in public elementary and secondary schools by type, by State: School year 1986-87

State	1/ Total students	Type of school: Regular	Special education	Vocational education	Other and alternative
United States	39,837,459	---	---	---	---
Reporting States	38,791,789	2/98.1	0.5	1.2	0.2
Alabama	733,735	99.8	0.0	0.1	0.2
Alaska	107,973	97.8	0.1	0.0	2.0
Arizona	534,538	99.6	0.3	0.0	0.1
Arkansas	437,438	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
California	4,377,989	93.8	0.6	5.6	0.0
Colorado	558,415	99.3	0.1	0.1	0.6
Connecticut	468,847	96.6	0.0	2.6	0.7
Delaware	94,410	91.8	2.3	5.9	0.0
District of Columbia	85,612	98.8	1.2	0.0	0.0
Florida	1,607,320	99.0	0.3	0.4	0.3
Georgia	1,096,425	99.7	0.0	0.2	0.1
Hawaii	164,640	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Idaho	208,391	99.6	0.4	0.0	0.0
Illinois	1,825,185	96.8	1.0	1.7	0.6
Indiana	966,780	99.2	0.7	0.0	0.0
Iowa	481,286	99.5	0.3	0.0	0.2
Kansas	416,091	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.2
Kentucky	642,778	99.7	0.2	0.0	0.2
Louisiana	795,188	98.8	0.3	0.2	0.6
Maine	---	---	---	---	---
Maryland	675,747	98.1	0.9	0.9	0.2
Massachusetts	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan	1,681,880	99.1	0.6	0.0	0.3
Minnesota	711,134	99.9	0.1	0.0	0.0
Mississippi	498,639	99.6	0.2	0.0	0.2
Missouri	800,606	99.3	0.4	0.4	0.0
Montana	153,327	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nebraska	267,139	99.8	0.2	0.0	0.0
Nevada	161,239	98.6	0.4	0.9	0.2
New Hampshire	163,717	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
New Jersey	1,107,467	97.9	0.7	1.4	0.0
New Mexico	281,943	99.9	0.0	0.0	0.1
New York	2,607,719	97.9	0.6	1.4	0.1
North Carolina	1,085,248	99.6	0.2	0.0	0.2
North Dakota	118,703	99.9	0.1	0.0	0.1
Ohio	1,793,508	99.6	0.1	0.2	0.2
Oklahoma	593,183	99.8	0.2	0.0	0.0
Oregon	449,307	99.9	0.1	0.0	0.0
Pennsylvania	1,674,161	94.7	1.9	3.4	0.0
Rhode Island	134,126	99.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
South Carolina	611,629	99.5	0.3	0.0	0.2
South Dakota	125,458	99.7	0.3	0.0	0.0
Tennessee	818,073	99.6	0.3	0.2	0.0
Texas	3,209,515	99.1	0.6	0.1	0.3
Utah	415,994	98.9	0.4	0.0	0.7
Vermont	92,112	99.9	0.1	0.0	0.0
Virginia	975,135	99.5	0.3	0.1	0.1
Washington	761,428	98.4	1.3	0.0	0.3
West Virginia	351,837	95.6	0.3	4.0	0.1
Wisconsin	767,819	99.3	0.2	0.3	0.2
Wyoming	100,955	99.3	0.1	0.4	0.2
Outlying areas					
American Samoa	---	---	---	---	---
Guam	25,676	99.3	0.6	0.0	0.2
Puerto Rico	679,489	97.4	0.3	2.3	0.1
Virgin Islands	24,435	99.8	0.2	0.0	0.0
Northern Marianas	---	---	---	---	---

---Data not reported.
1/Total students from Common Core of Data (CCD) State Nonfiscal Report, 1986-87, Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.
2/Distribution of students from CCD Public School Universe, 1986-87,

Table 3.--Number of regular public elementary and secondary schools with assigned membership, and distribution of student membership, by State: School year 1986-87

State	Regular schools having membership	Distribution of schools by membership size								
		Mean	Standard deviation	Minimum	10th percentile	25th percentile	Median	75th percentile	90th percentile	Maximum
Reporting States	76,665	498	403	1	119	247	416	624	925	7,047
Alabama	1,287	564	327	7	214	339	499	724	992	2,572
Alaska	415	244	299	6	17	36	133	360	549	2,163
Arizona	927	617	489	2	121	315	534	767	1,069	2,964
Arkansas	1,113	390	252	41	125	219	349	503	691	2,088
California	6,946	624	520	4	113	337	515	732	1,204	4,295
Colorado	1,242	446	369	2	95	224	378	547	806	3,656
Connecticut	917	490	315	6	225	304	401	567	930	2,075
Delaware	141	629	314	108	321	451	548	768	997	2,130
District of Columbia	166	509	334	27	220	322	429	588	826	1,999
Florida	1,995	797	482	17	375	505	682	921	1,365	3,205
Georgia	1,720	634	362	22	273	396	555	781	1,077	3,271
Hawaii	221	730	468	21	271	405	597	920	1,452	2,396
Idaho	550	382	297	6	84	174	330	517	699	2,437
Illinois	3,966	450	417	17	123	205	347	530	825	4,388
Indiana	1,833	523	354	49	216	313	450	611	863	3,477
Iowa	1,622	294	244	12	98	149	245	357	503	2,497
Kansas	1,473	282	257	10	64	120	221	371	532	2,314
Kentucky	1,326	483	317	2	166	265	419	618	861	2,154
Louisiana	1,435	546	329	9	214	320	473	674	950	2,566
Maine	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Maryland	1,121	591	380	13	262	360	486	675	1,106	2,572
Massachusetts	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan	3,194	492	353	3	198	297	412	573	836	3,461
Minnesota	1,499	467	363	10	125	208	394	599	833	2,848
Mississippi	749	593	316	29	263	379	535	729	982	2,199
Missouri	1,990	400	325	6	109	194	332	502	730	2,487
Montana	776	198	245	2	10	36	121	293	444	2,209
Nebraska	1,543	173	233	1	8	20	96	238	422	2,224
Nevada	290	546	486	5	59	204	486	703	1,044	2,623
New Hampshire	437	362	326	17	68	157	299	460	678	2,783
New Jersey	2,121	509	383	22	181	265	395	622	974	4,506
New Mexico	637	442	380	11	89	191	385	554	799	3,051
New York	3,790	666	512	1	272	389	539	777	1,164	7,047 *
North Carolina	1,912	565	319	32	239	343	503	709	952	2,364
North Dakota	647	186	201	2	29	60	116	235	433	1,296
Ohio	3,628	491	325	10	206	302	420	573	826	2,968
Oklahoma	1,836	324	297	20	77	137	246	409	638	4,165
Oregon	1,216	367	300	1	71	164	325	456	666	1,909
Pennsylvania	3,168	514	358	4	169	283	443	642	928	3,778
Rhode Island	285	468	340	23	184	248	348	578	945	1,908
South Carolina	1,021	594	351	6	245	357	512	734	1,043	2,771
South Dakota	758	164	195	4	15	35	97	222	398	1,571
Tennessee	1,559	525	344	20	168	298	451	648	972	3,112
Texas	5,624	565	444	1	130	278	484	716	1,010	3,793
Utah	639	632	406	5	196	387	587	791	1,058	3,891
Vermont	325	283	263	13	57	110	227	359	567	1,908
Virginia	1,636	586	419	29	215	330	486	709	1,028	4,634
Washington	1,571	474	317	2	143	281	430	570	814	2,130
West Virginia	1,053	333	244	7	99	162	276	433	625	1,944
Wisconsin	1,972	386	296	10	109	193	328	484	696	2,164
Wyoming	373	270	250	1	14	93	224	363	555	1,575
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guam	34	748	475	123	284	421	648	923	1,346	2,176
Puerto Rico	1,636	404	332	3	45	134	332	597	851	2,249
Virgin Islands	32	730	489	93	130	402	694	960	1,346	2,154
Northern Marianas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

---Data not reported.
* Includes multiple sites.
Source: Common Core of Data Public School Universe, 1986-87, Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.

Table 4.--Percentage of public elementary and secondary schools by school size category, by State: School year 1986-87

State	All schools having membership	School size category				
		1 - 99	100 - 299	300 - 749	750 - 1,499	1,500 and above
United States	83,455	---	---	---	---	---
Reporting States	79,267	9.5	24.4	49.9	13.2	3.0
Alabama	1,300	2.6	17.3	57.6	21.0	1.5
Alaska	444	45.3	25.0	25.2	3.4	1.1
Arizona	961	11.6	14.7	48.1	20.4	5.3
Arkansas	1,113	5.6	35.6	51.8	6.6	0.5
California	7,296	11.4	12.9	52.3	16.2	7.2
Colorado	1,272	11.6	25.8	50.8	9.2	2.7
Connecticut	965	3.4	22.6	60.5	11.6	1.9
Delaware	164	5.5	11.0	57.3	23.8	2.4
District of Columbia	175	4.0	21.7	63.4	8.0	2.9
Florida	2,136	5.2	6.5	49.7	31.1	7.6
Georgia	1,731	1.2	11.7	59.3	24.8	3.0
Hawaii	223	2.2	9.0	50.7	29.2	9.0
Idaho	558	12.9	33.2	46.2	6.6	1.1
Illinois	4,260	10.3	33.9	43.9	8.4	3.5
Indiana	1,883	1.9	22.0	62.5	10.6	3.0
Iowa	1,646	11.1	53.1	32.5	2.6	0.8
Kansas	1,476	20.5	43.2	32.1	3.4	0.8
Kentucky	1,375	6.8	27.7	50.8	13.2	1.5
Louisiana	1,512	4.0	21.1	56.4	16.7	1.9
Maine	---	---	---	---	---	---
Maryland	1,189	4.2	14.3	62.2	15.3	4.0
Massachusetts	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan	3,312	5.0	23.0	59.8	9.8	2.4
Minnesota	1,506	4.9	32.7	48.9	11.0	2.5
Mississippi	765	1.8	13.1	62.2	21.1	1.8
Missouri	2,064	11.5	33.8	45.9	7.0	1.9
Montana	778	46.0	30.1	21.6	1.5	0.8
Nebraska	1,562	51.7	30.0	15.5	2.4	0.5
Nevada	298	16.1	17.8	44.6	17.1	4.4
New Hampshire	437	15.3	34.8	42.3	6.2	1.4
New Jersey	2,222	4.1	30.1	48.4	14.4	3.0
New Mexico	642	12.0	26.3	50.2	8.9	2.7
New York	3,899	1.5	12.3	59.6	21.2	5.4
North Carolina	1,957	2.2	18.5	58.1	19.7	1.6
North Dakota	653	45.8	35.7	15.8	2.8	0.0
Ohio	3,666	1.7	23.5	62.7	10.0	2.1
Oklahoma	1,845	15.1	44.7	33.9	5.4	0.9
Oregon	1,221	14.3	31.4	46.9	6.0	1.5
Pennsylvania	3,323	2.6	25.1	54.7	15.4	2.2
Rhode Island	291	4.5	35.1	44.7	14.1	1.7
South Carolina	1,051	2.5	16.4	58.5	20.4	2.3
South Dakota	768	51.4	31.0	15.9	1.3	0.4
Tennessee	1,592	5.0	21.6	55.3	16.5	1.6
Texas	5,842	8.5	21.3	48.7	17.6	3.9
Utah	708	12.7	12.4	50.0	21.8	3.1
Vermont	329	21.9	44.7	27.1	5.8	0.6
Virginia	1,684	3.8	18.7	56.3	17.0	4.3
Washington	1,676	9.7	21.4	57.9	9.1	1.9
West Virginia	1,113	11.7	43.4	39.2	5.2	0.5
Wisconsin	2,005	9.4	36.1	46.3	6.8	1.5
Wyoming	379	26.4	36.2	33.3	3.7	0.5
Outlying areas						
American Samoa	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guam	36	2.8	11.1	50.0	27.8	8.3
Puerto Rico	1,684	19.5	26.8	38.4	14.7	0.7
Virgin Islands	33	9.1	12.1	39.4	33.3	6.1
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---Data not reported.
Source: Common Core of Data Public School Universe, 1986-87, Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.

Table 5.--Percentage of public elementary and secondary students by school size category, by State: School year 1986-87

State	Total students	School size category				
		1 - 99	100 - 299	300 - 749	750 - 1,499	1,500 and above
United States	39,837,459	---	---	---	---	---
Reporting States	38,791,789	1.0	10.1	49.4	26.6	12.9
Alabama	733,735	0.2	6.7	51.5	36.8	4.8
Alaska	107,973	7.5	19.6	49.3	14.4	9.2
Arizona	534,538	0.7	5.1	42.3	32.6	19.3
Arkansas	437,438	1.1	18.7	61.7	16.5	2.1
California	4,377,989	0.8	4.0	42.4	25.3	27.4
Colorado	558,415	1.5	11.9	54.0	20.9	11.7
Connecticut	468,847	0.4	10.7	57.2	25.1	6.7
Delaware	94,410	0.6	3.5	49.8	38.5	7.6
District of Columbia	85,612	0.5	9.8	61.4	18.0	10.4
Florida	1,607,320	0.3	1.8	36.2	40.7	21.1
Georgia	1,096,425	0.1	4.3	48.0	38.7	8.9
Hawaii	164,640	0.1	2.5	34.5	40.0	22.9
Idaho	208,391	1.6	17.2	59.0	16.9	5.4
Illinois	1,825,185	1.5	15.6	46.6	19.5	16.8
Indiana	966,780	0.2	9.3	58.8	20.5	11.2
Iowa	481,286	2.6	35.6	47.2	9.6	5.0
Kansas	416,091	4.6	29.2	48.7	12.2	5.4
Kentucky	642,778	0.7	12.7	53.5	27.4	5.8
Louisiana	795,188	0.3	8.7	53.3	31.3	6.5
Maine	---	---	---	---	---	---
Maryland	675,747	0.5	5.6	53.2	27.7	13.2
Massachusetts	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan	1,681,880	0.6	10.7	58.1	20.7	10.0
Minnesota	711,134	0.8	13.3	52.1	23.4	10.4
Mississippi	498,639	0.2	5.0	54.1	35.2	5.6
Missouri	800,606	1.7	17.5	54.0	17.5	9.3
Montana	153,327	9.0	29.1	46.5	8.1	7.4
Nebraska	267,139	10.0	32.1	39.5	13.8	4.8
Nevada	161,239	1.3	6.3	43.4	31.1	17.9
New Hampshire	163,717	2.3	19.1	52.6	18.6	7.4
New Jersey	1,107,467	0.5	13.1	45.6	29.3	11.5
New Mexico	281,943	1.7	11.5	54.8	19.7	12.4
New York	2,607,719	0.1	4.1	45.2	32.2	18.4
North Carolina	1,085,248	0.2	7.6	52.4	34.4	5.4
North Dakota	118,703	13.2	34.3	38.1	14.5	0.0
Ohio	1,793,508	0.2	10.6	60.3	20.5	8.3
Oklahoma	593,183	3.1	26.5	47.7	17.0	5.8
Oregon	449,307	2.1	17.1	56.5	17.7	6.6
Pennsylvania	1,674,161	0.3	10.0	51.7	29.5	8.6
Rhode Island	134,126	0.6	17.2	43.9	31.9	6.4
South Carolina	611,629	0.2	6.2	51.2	34.9	7.5
South Dakota	125,458	13.0	33.4	42.6	7.3	3.7
Tennessee	818,073	0.6	8.6	52.4	32.6	5.8
Texas	3,209,515	0.9	7.7	45.3	31.1	15.1
Utah	415,994	0.8	4.5	47.0	37.2	10.6
Vermont	92,112	4.4	30.4	41.1	20.4	3.7
Virginia	975,135	0.4	7.1	48.8	28.9	14.9
Washington	761,428	1.1	9.6	61.2	21.1	7.0
West Virginia	351,837	2.2	26.2	54.0	14.9	2.8
Wisconsin	767,819	1.6	18.7	55.1	17.9	6.7
Wyoming	100,955	3.2	26.1	53.4	14.2	3.1
Outlying areas						
American Samoa	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guam	25,676	0.2	2.9	36.7	37.5	22.8
Puerto Rico	679,489	2.4	12.5	47.2	34.9	3.0
Virgin Islands	24,435	1.0	3.2	31.0	47.3	17.5
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---Data not reported.
Sources: (a) Total students--Common Core of Data State Nonfiscal Report, 1986-87;
(b) Distribution of students--CCD Public School Universe, 1986-87,
Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.

Table 6.--Number of students in public elementary and secondary schools and distribution by instructional level, by State: School year 1986-87

State	Total students	Instructional level			
		PK to 6	7 to 9	10 to 12	Ungraded
United States	39,837,459	---	---	---	---
Reporting States	38,791,789	52.8	22.6	22.4	2.3
Alabama	733,735	55.0	24.5	20.5	0.0
Alaska	107,973	55.7	22.7	21.6	0.0
Arizona	534,538	55.6	22.5	21.0	0.9
Arkansas	437,438	54.0	23.6	21.7	0.7
California	4,377,989	51.4	20.9	24.0	3.7
Colorado	558,415	54.3	22.3	22.3	1.1
Connecticut	468,847	51.7	21.7	23.1	3.6
Delaware	94,410	52.8	22.9	24.3	0.0
District of Columbia	85,612	56.6	21.3	18.9	3.1
Florida	1,607,320	53.8	25.0	21.2	0.0
Georgia	1,096,425	54.9	23.2	20.1	1.8
Hawaii	164,640	52.8	20.6	21.3	5.4
Idaho	208,391	56.7	21.8	20.7	0.8
Illinois	1,825,185	51.6	21.1	21.6	5.8
Indiana	966,780	51.4	22.9	22.6	3.0
Iowa	481,286	51.8	21.0	23.4	3.9
Kansas	416,091	54.8	21.3	21.7	2.1
Kentucky	642,778	53.7	23.0	21.3	2.0
Louisiana	795,188	56.4	22.8	18.4	2.4
Maine	---	---	---	---	---
Maryland	675,747	52.6	22.5	23.0	1.9
Massachusetts	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan	1,681,880	51.7	22.4	22.4	3.5
Minnesota	711,134	53.4	21.8	24.8	0.0
Mississippi	498,639	52.4	24.4	21.4	1.9
Missouri	800,606	52.7	23.0	22.5	1.8
Montana	153,327	55.0	21.3	22.1	1.6
Nebraska	267,139	55.0	22.1	22.9	0.0
Nevada	161,239	54.5	22.1	22.8	0.6
New Hampshire	163,717	51.4	24.1	23.6	0.9
New Jersey	1,107,467	49.6	21.7	23.4	5.3
New Mexico	281,943	53.7	21.8	19.8	4.7
New York	2,607,719	50.0	22.3	23.3	4.5
North Carolina	1,085,248	52.0	24.5	22.3	1.3
North Dakota	118,703	56.2	22.0	21.8	0.0
Ohio	1,793,508	52.6	23.4	24.0	0.0
Oklahoma	593,183	54.9	22.0	21.7	1.4
Oregon	449,307	53.3	22.7	23.3	0.8
Pennsylvania	1,674,161	47.9	22.2	26.3	3.7
Rhode Island	134,126	51.5	23.1	22.7	2.8
South Carolina	611,629	53.7	25.2	21.1	0.0
South Dakota	125,458	56.5	20.8	21.7	1.0
Tennessee	818,073	52.9	23.7	21.4	2.1
Texas	3,209,515	57.1	23.5	19.4	0.0
Utah	415,994	59.7	19.4	19.1	1.8
Vermont	92,112	54.4	21.9	21.2	2.5
Virginia	975,135	51.8	23.5	22.1	2.6
Washington	761,428	54.0	22.2	23.8	0.0
West Virginia	351,837	49.1	23.1	24.7	3.2
Wisconsin	767,819	51.5	21.6	25.1	1.8
Wyoming	100,955	57.2	21.8	20.9	0.1
Outlying areas					
American Samoa	---	---	---	---	---
Guam	25,676	57.5	25.1	16.0	1.4
Puerto Rico	679,489	57.0	22.7	18.3	2.0
Virgin Islands	24,435	55.1	23.6	17.1	4.2
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---Data not reported.

Sources: (a) Total students--Common Core of Data State Nonfiscal Report, 1986-87; (b) Distribution of students--CCD Public School Universe, 1986-87, Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.

Table 7 .edi.. pupil-teacher ratios in public elementary and secondary schools of selected grade ranges, by State: School year 1986-87

State	Grade range			
	Primary	Middle	High	Other
United States	19.5	17.5	17.6	15.5
Alabama	20.6	20.9	20.5	20.0
Alaska	17.4	17.2	17.6	12.3
Arizona	21.8	18.8	19.7	17.2
Arkansas	18.1	17.4	17.3	14.9
California	24.9	22.3	25.4	19.3
Colorado	20.1	18.4	16.8	13.5
Connecticut	17.9	12.6	13.3	14.6
Delaware	18.6	15.5	16.4	11.0
District of Columbia	15.5	14.4	17.2	10.5
Florida	18.7	19.3	17.8	12.8
Georgia	18.6	17.9	17.9	18.2
Hawaii	18.2	17.6	18.9	15.3
Idaho	20.5	20.5	20.0	16.7
Illinois	19.5	17.9	15.8	18.3
Indiana	19.2	17.9	19.3	15.8
Iowa	17.8	14.2	13.4	11.4
Kansas	17.5	14.7	11.9	13.6
Kentucky	19.1	17.6	19.1	16.7
Louisiana	19.9	18.3	18.3	14.1
Maine	---	---	---	---
Maryland	19.0	16.3	17.6	13.3
Massachusetts	---	---	---	---
Michigan	---	---	---	---
Minnesota	17.9	16.8	17.4	14.8
Mississippi	20.5	18.4	19.9	18.6
Missouri	17.4	16.8	17.1	13.1
Montana	20.0	17.6	11.4	14.7
Nebraska	14.2	14.2	13.5	10.1
Nevada	21.2	19.5	21.3	13.4
New Hampshire	15.4	15.5	15.7	15.0
New Jersey	18.6	13.7	14.3	14.5
New Mexico	19.6	17.9	18.4	12.8
New York	17.2	13.7	15.8	12.7
North Carolina	19.1	16.3	16.2	16.5
North Dakota	17.5	17.6	14.4	11.7
Ohio	21.7	17.9	19.4	18.9
Oklahoma	19.5	18.3	12.7	14.6
Oregon	19.9	17.8	16.0	14.5
Pennsylvania	19.1	15.0	18.3	15.1
Rhode Island	17.0	14.7	14.6	14.0
South Carolina	17.9	17.4	18.7	14.7
South Dakota	16.1	14.3	11.4	12.2
Tennessee	19.9	19.7	20.7	19.9
Texas	18.9	17.7	15.5	14.1
Utah	24.4	21.0	20.6	13.2
Vermont	17.7	11.9	12.6	14.1
Virginia	19.0	16.8	19.7	15.8
Washington	21.9	20.3	20.4	17.4
West Virginia	16.8	15.8	19.1	14.0
Wisconsin	17.7	15.3	14.9	14.9
Wyoming	15.0	14.0	12.6	9.0
Outlying areas				
American Samoa	---	---	---	---
Guam	17.8	17.4	18.3	5.6
Puerto Rico	20.4	21.8	24.2	19.8
Virgin Islands	15.1	14.9	16.2	8.2
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---Data not reported.
Primary = low grade PK to 3, high grade up to 6
Middle = low grade 4 to 7, high grade 4 to 9
High = low grade 9 to 12, high grade 12
Source: Common Core of Data Public School Universe, 1986-87, Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.

Table 8.--Percentage of public elementary and secondary schools providing instruction in specified grade span category, by State: School year 1986-87

State	Total schools	Grade span category: PK,K,1 to 3,4,5,6	PK,K,1 to 8	4,5,6 to 6,7,8	7 to 8,9	7,8 to 12	9,10,11 to 12	Other	Ungraded	Not reported
United States	83,455	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Reporting States	80,938	47.2	6.8	8.9	6.1	5.1	13.8	8.5	1.5	2.1
Alabama	1,300	38.0	9.2	11.1	2.3	7.2	11.2	20.9	0.0	0.0
Alaska	448	26.8	5.6	2.0	4.0	3.1	6.5	51.1	0.0	0.9
Arizona	1,026	40.6	14.7	6.2	8.7	0.9	14.7	6.2	1.9	6.0
Arkansas	1,120	48.3	0.3	6.7	6.9	21.7	8.8	6.7	0.0	0.6
California	7,298	51.7	7.4	6.1	7.5	2.0	16.4	5.8	3.1	0.0
Colorado	1,324	53.6	1.4	9.2	8.3	5.4	13.9	3.5	0.8	3.9
Connecticut	965	51.7	5.8	9.8	6.4	1.8	15.2	6.9	2.3	0.0
Delaware	164	38.4	0.6	11.0	8.5	3.7	15.9	22.0	0.0	0.0
District of Columbia	182	60.4	3.3	2.2	13.7	0.0	7.7	3.9	5.0	3.9
Florida	2,334	51.5	0.9	8.8	5.3	2.7	10.5	11.8	0.0	8.5
Georgia	1,739	43.1	2.6	12.1	4.3	6.3	11.7	19.0	0.5	0.5
Hawaii	229	61.6	4.8	1.8	9.6	3.1	10.5	5.2	0.9	2.6
Idaho	558	47.5	3.9	5.9	11.7	6.3	14.2	9.5	1.1	0.0
Illinois	4,261	37.7	18.3	9.1	6.6	0.6	15.7	7.7	4.3	0.0
Indiana	1,920	57.5	3.2	8.3	5.5	5.9	11.8	3.5	2.3	1.9
Iowa	1,651	47.4	2.1	9.8	6.4	11.1	16.0	5.9	1.2	0.3
Kansas	1,476	45.9	11.9	7.7	7.3	3.7	19.7	3.9	0.0	0.0
Kentucky	1,399	40.3	20.2	8.4	4.8	3.9	14.3	4.2	2.2	1.7
Louisiana	1,615	38.1	4.3	12.1	4.5	4.6	12.7	13.3	4.0	6.4
Maine	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Maryland	1,205	60.1	1.2	10.8	5.2	1.1	13.2	6.3	0.9	1.3
Massachusetts	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Michigan	3,630	49.0	1.5	9.8	5.3	4.4	12.3	7.1	2.0	8.8
Minnesota	1,570	52.2	0.8	4.9	5.5	20.1	8.4	4.0	0.0	4.1
Mississippi	915	28.2	4.2	7.9	5.5	4.7	11.2	20.9	1.2	16.4
Missouri	2,137	42.9	7.4	8.1	4.8	11.4	11.9	6.5	3.7	3.4
Montana	779	30.4	27.9	4.6	5.4	0.1	21.7	9.2	0.5	0.1
Nebraska	1,565	45.6	17.8	2.2	3.3	15.4	5.7	10.0	0.0	0.2
Nevada	299	55.5	6.0	5.0	9.0	8.7	9.7	4.7	1.0	0.3
New Hampshire	438	46.4	10.3	9.4	5.0	5.3	9.8	11.2	2.5	0.2
New Jersey	2,250	43.0	13.6	11.3	4.0	2.2	12.5	8.6	3.5	1.2
New Mexico	642	54.5	0.9	10.4	7.9	5.3	12.8	7.6	0.5	0.0
New York	3,901	52.9	1.8	8.2	6.9	6.1	12.4	10.0	1.8	0.1
North Carolina	1,963	45.4	8.2	12.4	7.4	1.6	14.6	8.9	1.2	0.3
North Dakota	695	42.0	8.9	1.6	2.5	27.3	5.5	6.2	0.0	6.0
Ohio	3,758	51.4	3.8	10.5	7.1	3.8	15.3	5.7	0.0	2.5
Oklahoma	1,865	35.3	16.4	8.3	7.5	3.3	22.0	5.7	0.5	1.1
Oregon	1,222	51.2	10.9	9.3	6.2	3.0	15.8	3.1	0.3	0.1
Pennsylvania	3,326	56.2	1.7	8.9	5.5	6.4	13.6	5.9	1.7	0.1
Rhode Island	296	56.1	1.7	7.4	7.1	3.0	9.8	11.5	1.7	1.7
South Carolina	1,106	44.2	2.4	15.7	4.7	3.4	15.0	9.6	0.0	5.0
South Dakota	768	32.0	19.5	4.7	12.8	0.0	22.7	7.0	1.3	0.0
Tennessee	1,638	42.6	15.9	9.0	5.6	4.1	12.9	5.4	1.8	2.8
Texas	5,908	44.6	3.4	13.0	4.8	4.7	14.7	13.7	0.0	1.1
Utah	719	58.6	0.4	6.4	7.7	3.9	13.8	3.2	4.6	1.5
Vermont	329	51.1	20.4	4.6	0.6	10.3	4.0	7.9	1.2	0.0
Virginia	1,759	47.8	0.5	10.9	5.5	5.1	10.4	13.5	2.1	4.3
Washington	1,744	48.1	3.2	8.0	8.0	4.6	14.7	9.5	0.0	3.9
West Virginia	1,116	56.2	4.7	6.1	10.0	3.9	13.5	3.1	2.2	0.3
Wisconsin	2,007	48.3	6.9	9.1	6.3	2.8	18.8	4.9	0.8	0.1
Wyoming	379	55.9	2.6	9.0	6.3	5.8	11.9	8.2	0.3	0.0
Outlying areas										
American Samoa	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Guam	37	59.5	0.0	13.5	2.7	0.0	13.5	5.4	2.7	2.7
Puerto Rico	1,739	53.8	0.5	2.6	8.7	1.3	7.3	21.3	1.4	3.2
Virgin Islands	34	73.5	0.0	0.0	11.8	0.0	8.8	0.0	2.9	2.9
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---Data not reported.
Source: Common Core of Data Public School Universe, 1986-87, Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.

Appendix Table.--Comparison of student membership reported via the State Nonfiscal Report as compared to that reported in the Public School Universe Survey, 1986-87

State	State Nonfiscal Report	Public School Universe	Difference	Percent difference
United States	39,837,459	38,902,954	(934,505)	-2.35
Alabama	733,735	728,190	(5,545)	-0.76
Alaska	107,973	103,352	(4,621)	-4.28
Arizona	534,538	574,334	39,796	7.44
Arkansas	437,438	434,488	(2,950)	-0.67
California	4,377,989	4,622,264	244,275	5.58
Colorado	558,415	558,080	(335)	-0.06
Connecticut	468,847	465,200	(3,647)	-0.78
Delaware	94,410	96,665	2,255	2.39
District of Columbia	85,612	85,612	0	0.00
Florida	1,607,320	1,607,033	(287)	-0.02
Georgia	1,096,425	1,092,752	(3,673)	-0.33
Hawaii	164,640	161,302	(3,338)	-2.03
Idaho	208,391	210,970	2,579	1.24
Illinois	1,825,185	1,842,154	16,969	0.93
Indiana	966,780	966,523	(257)	-0.03
Iowa	481,286	479,441	(1,845)	-0.38
Kansas	416,091	416,632	541	0.13
Kentucky	642,778	642,880	102	0.02
Louisiana	795,188	792,620	(2,568)	-0.32
Maine	211,752	---	(211,752)	-100.00
Maryland	675,747	675,747	0	0.00
Massachusetts	833,918	---	(833,918)	-100.00
Michigan	1,681,880	1,585,894	(95,986)	-5.71
Minnesota	711,134	700,981	(10,153)	-1.43
Mississippi	498,639	446,200	(52,439)	-10.52
Missouri	800,606	802,677	2,071	0.26
Montana	153,327	153,327	0	0.00
Nebraska	267,139	267,167	28	0.01
Nevada	161,239	160,790	(449)	-0.28
New Hampshire	163,717	158,003	(5,714)	-3.49
New Jersey	1,107,467	1,103,272	(4,195)	-0.38
New Mexico	281,943	281,947	4	0.00
New York	2,607,719	2,580,421	(27,298)	-1.05
North Carolina	1,085,248	1,084,470	(778)	-0.07
North Dakota	118,703	120,606	1,903	1.60
Ohio	1,793,508	1,787,417	(6,091)	-0.34
Oklahoma	593,183	595,265	2,082	0.35
Oregon	449,307	446,672	(2,635)	-0.59
Pennsylvania	1,674,161	1,719,132	44,971	2.69
Rhode Island	134,126	134,005	(121)	-0.09
South Carolina	611,629	609,629	(2,000)	-0.33
South Dakota	125,458	124,419	(1,039)	-0.83
Tennessee	818,073	821,900	3,827	0.47
Texas	3,209,515	3,207,273	(2,242)	-0.07
Utah	415,994	408,210	(7,784)	-1.87
Vermont	92,112	92,204	92	0.10
Virginia	975,135	962,419	(12,716)	-1.30
Washington	761,428	756,777	(4,651)	-0.61
West Virginia	351,837	366,741	14,904	4.24
Wisconsin	767,819	767,374	(445)	-0.06
Wyoming	100,955	101,523	568	0.56
Outlying areas				
American Samoa	11,055	---	(11,055)	-100.00
Guam	25,676	25,626	(50)	-0.19
Puerto Rico	679,489	678,121	(1,368)	-0.20
Virgin Islands	24,435	23,405	(1,030)	-4.22
Northern Marianas	---	---	0	---

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AGENCY NAME : APPOQUINIMINK SCH DIST A1 STATE AGENCY ID : 29 A2 CEB AGENCY ID : 1000080 A3 AGENCY TYPE : 1 A4

SCHOOL ID : STATE B1	CES B2	SCHOOL NAME B3	MAILING ADDRESS B4	CITY B5	ST B6	ZIP B7	TYPE B8	STATUS B9
29010	00027	SILVER LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	COCHRAN STREET EXTENSION	MIDDLETOWN	DE	19709	1	1
TEACHERS : 38.5 C1	ENROLLMENT : D1-D15	PK___ KG___ 1ST___ 2ND___ 3RD___ 4TH___ 5TH___ 6TH___ 7TH___ 8TH___ 9TH___ 10TH___ 11TH___ 12TH___ UG___						
29012	00025	CONRIT ELEM	RT. 13	ODESSA	DE	19730	1	1
TEACHERS : 6.0 C1	ENROLLMENT : D1-D15	PK___ KG___ 1ST___ 2ND___ 3RD___ 4TH___ 5TH___ 6TH___ 7TH___ 8TH___ 9TH___ 10TH___ 11TH___ 12TH___ UG___						
29014	00028	TOWNSEND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MAIN STREET	TOWNSEND	DE	19734	1	1
TEACHERS : 17.0 C1	ENROLLMENT : D1-D15	PK___ KG___ 1ST___ 2ND___ 3RD___ 4TH___ 5TH___ 6TH___ 7TH___ 8TH___ 9TH___ 10TH___ 11TH___ 12TH___ UG___						
29016	00026	REDDING MIDDLE SCHOOL	NEW STREET	MIDDLETOWN	DE	19709	1	1
TEACHERS : 33.0 C1	ENROLLMENT : D1-D15	PK___ KG___ 1ST___ 2ND___ 3RD___ 4TH___ 5TH___ 6TH___ 7TH___ 8TH___ 9TH___ 10TH___ 11TH___ 12TH___ UG___						
29018	00024	MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL	504 S. BROAD STREET	MIDDLETOWN	DE	19709	1	1
TEACHERS : 40.0 C1	ENROLLMENT : D1-D15	PK___ KG___ 1ST___ 2ND___ 3RD___ 4TH___ 5TH___ 6TH___ 7TH___ 8TH___ 9TH___ 10TH___ 11TH___ 12TH___ UG___						
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